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SUBJ: VISIT TO UNITED STATES BY GENERAL TOUFANIAN

REF: STATE 035112

1. POL MIL COUNS WITH DEFREP AND MAAG DISCUSSED WITH
GENERAL TOUFANIAN FEBRUARY 23 QUESTION OF POSSIBLE VISIT
BY HIM TO US. AT OUTSET, BEFORE POINTS REFTEL (INCLUDING
MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY ATHERTON) REHEARSED WITH
HIM, TOUFANIAN SAID FROM GOI STANDPOINT SUITABILITY OF
VISIT WAS PRINCIPAL QUESTION.

2. POL MIL COUNS THEN REHEARSED POINTS PARAS 2, 3 AND 4 OF REFTEL.
TOUFANIAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR SUGGESTIONS, AND SAID HE
FULLY UNDERSTOOD PARA 4 POINT. HE WOULD REPORT TO SHAH AT HIS
FEBRUARY 24 AUDIENCE; HOWEVER, SHAH HAD ALREADY TOLD TOUFANIAN
THAT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR HIM TO BE INVITED BY USG FOR
SHAH TO APPROVE OFFICIAL SESSIONS IN WASHINGTON. POL MIL COUNS
NOTED THAT POINTS JUST CONVEYED TO TOUFANIAN REPRESENTED RESPONSE
TO WHAT WAS KNOWN ABOUT HIS POSSIBLE PRIVATE VISIT.

3. COMMENT: IN ESSENCE SHAH, AS WE UNDERSTNAD
SITUATION, IS TELLING TOUFANIAN THAT IF US PREPARED
TO REVIEW BIDDING ON PARTICULAR POINTS OF INTEREST
RELATED TO CURRENT FMS PROGRAM DURING A POSSIBLE
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VISIT BY HIM TO WASHINGTON (IRRESPECTIVE OF SOURCE
OF THAT IDEA) THAT INVITATION APPROPRIATE TO HIS
OFFICIAL POSITION SHOULD BE PROFERRED TO HIM.
END COMMENT.

4. SINCE UTILITY IS SEEN IN SESSIONS DESCRIBED REFTEL
INCLUDING WITH DEP SEC DEF DUNCAN, WE WOULD RECOMMEND

DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE MISSION TO CONVEY INVITATION TO
TOUFANIAN ON BEHALF OF DEP SEC DEF FOR PROGRAM AS
PER REFTEL.
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